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APPLICANT: Chan et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the office action which was due September 28, 2004, the Request now being due December 28, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 12/10/04 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV5358540255US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Mail Stop RCE

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